
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The office of elections shall develop and
2 implement a statewide voting modernization program that shall:

3 (1) Apply to all elections, as that term is defined in
4 section 11-302, Hawaii Revised Statutes, held in the
5 State beginning in 2018;

6 (2) Provide registered voters with the option to vote by
7 cellular phone; and

8 (3) Provide voter education materials relating to the
9 voting by cellular phone program.

10 (b) In implementing the program, the office of elections
11 shall:

12 (1) Ensure that voter privacy and the integrity of the
13 elections process are upheld;

14 (2) Ensure that each individual who is eligible to vote by
15 cellular phone is able to do so;

16 (3) Ensure that the identity and place of residence of a
17 voter may be verified with regard to the ownership or



1 use of a specific cellular phone or cellular phone
2 number, whether by affidavit or other prescribed
3 means; and

4 (4) Create forms, implement procedures, and adopt rules
5 pursuant to chapter 91 to support the purposes
6 described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

7 SECTION 2. No later than twenty days prior to the
8 convening of the regular session of 2016, the office of
9 elections shall submit a report to the legislature that
10 includes:

11 (1) The current status of the implementation of the voter
12 modernization program;

13 (2) A brief description of any operational problems or
14 legal impediments that have affected or are
15 anticipated to affect implementation of the program;

16 (3) Any proposed legislation to aid in the implementation
17 of the program; and

18 (4) Any cost projections necessary to implement the
19 program.



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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Office of Elections to implement a voter modernization program allowing voters to vote via cellular phone.

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